Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023 at 13:39

Confidence: High confidence for windy and unsettled conditions through the week, confidence lowering into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Dec 2023: Cloudy with rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	30%	60%	70%	80%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Dec 2023

Weather: Turning increasingly cloudy with a few showers during the overnight period. A few outbreaks of light rain during the morning, becoming more persistent into the afternoon and evening. Strong winds throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, reducing to 20% by mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 700-800m, occasionally lowering to 600m. Broken or overcast cloud base 500-700m from mid-afternoon. Visibility mainly good, moderate at times in rain, poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/32 W	23/31 W	24/33 W	22/30 W	26/35 W	23/32 W	22/30 W	24/34 W	26/36 W
300	12/26 W	13/28 W	14/29 W	13/27 W	15/31 W	15/31 W	13/27 W	15/30 W	16/32 W
Valley	11/25 W	12/27 W	12/27 W	12/27 W	14/31 W	14/30 W	12/27 W	13/29 W	15/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	4/-2	5/-1	5/-0	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/2	7/2
300	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	8/4	8/5	8/5
Valley	6/2	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1300m	1300m	1400m	2000m	1900m	1800m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of strong winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 19 Dec 2023	24.8mm	30.8mm	31mm

Forecast for Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Weather: Mainly light rain will continue through the overnight period into Thursday and during the morning. Into the afternoon there is the chance of some heavier outbreaks of rain, particularly in the north. Staying cloudy, wet and windy throughout.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25 mph gusting 40-50 mph, easing a little into the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving 80% from mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken 500-700m, clearing south during the morning. Visibility moderate in rain, poor in hill fog, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 to 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 7 or 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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